停電少女と羽蝕のオーケストラ

STORY OUTLINE & CHARACTERS

A WORLD WHERE THE HUMANS HAVE LOST THE LIGHT FROM THEIR EYES.
THE EXISTANCE OF "HOTARU"S WHO GIVE LIGHT TO PEOPLE
THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE CONTRACTED WITH THE HOTARU, AND HAVE GAINED THE LIGHT CALLED "AGEHA"S THE HOTARUS, AS A COMPENSATION FOR GIVING THE LIGHT TO THE PERSON, SUCKS THE LIFE OUT OF THE CONTRACTOR. THE AGEHAS TRADE THEIR LIFE TO GAIN THE LIGHT

THE YOUNG MAN WHO MADE A CONTRACT WITH A HOTARU NAMED NEMU WHEN HE WAS SMALL. HAIBANE
BUT EVEN THOUGH NEMU WAS A HOTARU, SHE COULD NOT GIVE HIM THE LIGHT AS SHE HAD BLACKED OUT
THEIR PAINFUL AND WARM, ONE SUMMER STORY WILL-START, NOW.

NEMU
A BLACKED OUT HOTARU WHO DOES NOT CARRY THE LIGHT SHE TOOK CARE OF HAIBANE. A MOTHER-LIKE EXISTANCE TO HIM.

HAIBANE
BLIND YOUNG MAN WHO MADE A CONTRACT WITH NEMU. HE CAME TO ATARI TO CURE NEMU'S "BLACKOUT"

TEIDEN DICTIONARY

- **【花鶏】ATARI** — A VILLAGE WHERE WILD HOTARUS ONCE LIVED IN AND FLOURISHED.
- **【停雹】TEIDEN** — A HOTARU WHICH DOES NOT POSSESS THE LIGHT. NEMU IS AN EXAMPLE OF ONE.
- **【義眼】GIGAN** — AN ITEM WHICH CAN HELP RETURN SOME EYESIGHT BACK WITHOUT HAVING TO CONTRACT WITH A HOTARU. IN OTHER WORDS, A GLASS EYE
- **【蜉蝣】KAGERO** — A GENERAL TERM FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE GAINED THE LIGHT ONLY BY CONTRACTING WITH THE HOTARU
- **【揚羽】AGEHA** — A BEING WHICH GIVES THE LIGHT TO PEOPLE AS A COMPENSATION, THEY SUCK THE LIFE OUT OF THE CONTRACTOR.
- **【蛍】HOTARU**

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ATARI
A PLACE WHERE IT IS SAID THAT A LOT OF HOTARUS ONCE LIVED. AN UGLY YET BEAUTIFUL VILLAGE

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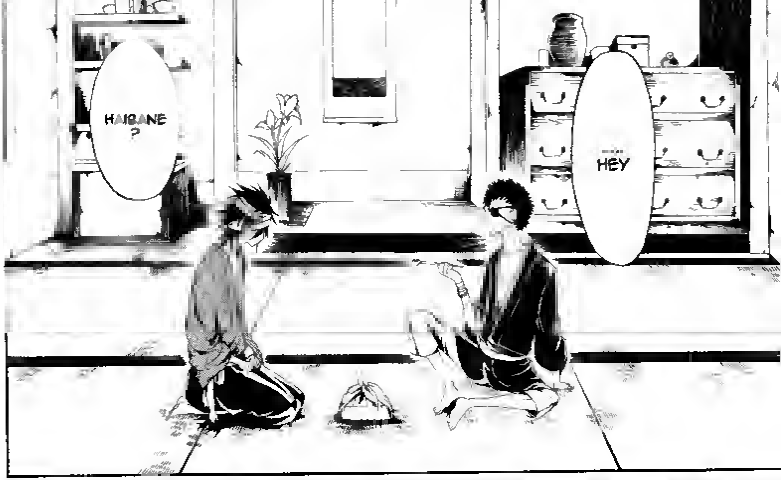
HAIBANE
?
HEY

I TOLD YOU TO SHARE THE OHAGI'S WITH THE NEXT DOOR NEIGHBOURS

5 DAYS AGO

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HEY, DON'T GO~
SORRY SHIKOKU
I'LL TRY AGAIN!
THE OHAGI'S ALREADY DRIED UP
GEEZ, YOU

FOR HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND TO MAKE MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MY NEIGHBOUR AWKWARD?
Ugh
Th..
THE ROADS IN ATARI ARE TOO COMPLEX !
WHY DO THEY MAKE ROADS DIAGONALLY ?
IF THEY WEREN'T, MY SENSE OF DIRECTION WON'T GET SCREWED UP !
IF ONLY
IF ONLY
PLUS
I NEED YOU TO START DOING THINGS LIKE DELIVERING MEDICINE OR PATIENTS FOR MONEY
ISN'T IT ABOUT THE TIME FOR YOU TO GRADUATE FROM YOUR FIRST DELIVERY MISSION
IT WOULD BE A COMPLETE LOSS FOR ME FOR HIRING YOU AS A DELIVERY SHOP!

IF YOU'RE PLANNING TO STAY "BLIND" FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE
IT'LL BE BAD IF YOU DON'T LEARN HOW TO WALK BY YOURSELF RIGHT!!
YOU'RE EVEN BATHED IN YOUR VICTIMS BLOOD
HAIBANE KUN CAN ALSO FIGHT BY HIMSELF~
OH YEAH ~
I CAN WALK FINE BY MYSELF
.....
.....
.....WHERE DID YOU GO OFF AND PLAY ?

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ANY-WAYS
WHERE DID YOU LEAVE YOUR BELOVED HOTARU-SAMA?
WELL
NOW BEING AN AGEHA IS SOMETHING LIKE A STATUS TO THOSE RICH PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE CAPITAL
THERE ARE EVEN MANIA'S WHO GATHER UP MONEY JUST FOR A HOTARU
.....
AGAIN
.....
NEMU'S IN HER ROOM, SLEEPING
SHE'S STARTING TO SLEEP FOR A WHOLE DAY MORE OFTEN

IF SHE'S BLACKED OUT THEN
I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED
.....
BUT STILL
ITS BEEN ALMOST ONE MONTH
SINCE YOU ASKED FOR ME
A GIGAN TREATMENT DOCTOR

HEY, HAIBANE
DO YOU STILL NOT FEEL LIKE PUTTING IN A GIGAN...?
I DON'T NEED IT
CAN YOU CHECK UP ON NEMU, SHIKOKU?
WELL, I DON'T MIND CHECKING UP ON HER BUT...
HAA
WHAT A WASTE...
くいっ

I WOULD RATHER STAY IN THIS DARK WORLD
IF THAT MEANS I HAVE TO PART WITH NEMU
THE WORLD IN WHICH NEMU IS, IS MY WORLD
HAVING BORN A BOY, DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE SOMETHING?
LIKE THE BODY OF THE LADY YOU LOVE?
You are so cute~
.....YOU TOO
But you're too close
I'M PRAISING YOU
ACCEPT IT
AND
.....THERE'S NO NEED

I ALSO DON'T LIKE THE BIGAN
.... A BIGAN SPECIALIST USUALLY SAYS THAT
WE SAY THAT BECAUSE WE ARE A SPECIALIST
YOU COULD SAY THAT HUMANS CAN BE CHARMING BECAUSE THEY LAUGH FROM THEIR STOMACH
THOSE EYES DON'T LAUGH
WELL, IN YOUR CASE YOU LOOK MORE HANDSOME WHEN YOU'RE NOT LAUGHING
JUST BARELY

THE WORLD IS OVERFLOWING WITH THINGS THAT DON'T NEED TO BE SEEN
I WOULD RATHER BE A KAGEROU WHO'S LOST THE LIGHT FOREVER THAN TO SEE YOU ILL NATURED FACE
...
HMPH
THAT'S FAIR ARGU-MENT
HEY HAIBANE
ABOVE YOU
I ALSO THINK BECOMING AN ASEHA WAS A MISTAKE
THERE WAS A RUMOUR THAT THE YAMABUKI SISTERS WERE THE NO 1 BEAUTIES BUT THAT WAS ALL A...

.....
I
KNOW

HE!
YOU FINALLY CAME BACK HAIBANE!

I HAD A FEELING THAT A COCKROACH THAT I MISSED OUT ON EXTERMINATING YESTERDAY CAME OUT!
LISTEN UP! A FILTHY LOOKING HUMAN LIKE YOU SHOULDN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT FATHER'S ILL NATURED FACE...
AGYAAAAA
KA

.....

I KICKED YOU, YOU IDIOT
Please don't hit me
HEEY TACHIBANA KUN
JUST NOW A RELATIVE AMOUNT OF INSULT OF ME WAS MIXED IN

I'VE TOLD YOU LOADS OF TIMES THAT GETTING INVOLVED WITH HIM WAS CAUSING ME TROUBLE
...../

SHIKOKU!
IF YOU CAN'T TAKE CARE OF HOTARUS THEN AT LEAST THEM IN A INSECT CAGE

PLEASE DON'T BULLY TACHIBANA

SO
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU TO MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND?
HAIBANE SAMA
I WOULD BE HAPPY TO
IF YOU PROMISE NOT TO LAY A HAND ON TACHIBANA ANYMORE
Tch
..... LET GO

KANNOKE: CASKET, COFFIN

Right hand
LISTEN UP!!
I'M SOUTH PAWED!
TRY STOPPING THIS TACHIBANA SAMA'S JUSTICE IRON HAMMER IF YOU CAN
GAAAAAA
...

八ラ
SOUTH PAW IS RIGHT HANDED
...By the way what exactly is south paw ?
NO
It's not right handed
HAIBANE SAMA
I DIDN'T LAY MY HANDS ON HIM
JUST MY FEET
ISN'T THIS GREAT TACHIBANA
YOU MADE A FRIEND THAT LOVES TO BULLY WEAK THINGS
.....
?
HEY.... WHY IS HAIBANE HERE

APPARENTLY YOU ASKED FATHER TO FIX NEMU'S BLACK OUT GUT
HUMANS ONLY THINK OF HOTARUS AS TOOLS
YOU'RE PROBABLY THE SAME !
ISN'T IT AFTER ALL FOR YOUR SAKES?
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I KICK TACHIBANA ITS NOT ENOUGH
I'M ALSO PLANNING ON MAKING HITSUGI CRY ONE DAY
TRUE, HOTARUS ARE QUITE CHEEKY

IF ITS POSSIBLE FOR NEMU TO LIVE AS MUCH AS SHE CAN THEN
I'LL GIVE MY LIFE AWAY AS MUCH AS I CAN
THAT'S MY REASON FOR STAYING AT THE LIGHT SHOP

WELL
WHY NOT HAVE HAIBANE ENTERTAIN US FOR A LITTLE LONGER
ぽん、
YOUR RENT AND NEMU-CHAN'S TREATMENT FEE AND
YOUR HUGE REPAYMENT FEE IS PILING UP SO...
OKAY?
ぱん、ぱん、
SOUTH PAWED NEMU WAS NAPPING ALL DAY LONG
Um...
ゴロン...
くり
Haibane
South paw is left handed~
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